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Ambassador Langhorne A. Motley Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Motley:

I am pleased to invite you to a forthcoming conference on the economic and political situation in Brazil. The two-day conference, which will be held at Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington on 2 and 3 May, will bring together some 35 government analysts and eight outside experts from academia and the private sector.

Although we would be pleased to have you attend the entire program, we are particularly interested in your participation in a luncheon discussion of US policy issues on 3 May. For this session we also are inviting The Honorable R. T. McNamar, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. If you are able to participate, we would ask you to speak for about 15 minutes on major policy issues, as you see them, in US-Brazilian relations. After you and Mr. McNamar have spoken, we will open the session to questions and comments from the audience. In the interest of promoting a candid exchange of views, all remarks at this and other sessions will be "off the record." There will be no press in attendance.

We hope that the conference will enhance government analysts' ability to monitor developments in Brazil at a time of financial crisis and political change. We are most anxious to hear the policymaker's point of view, so that we may more effectively provide timely support. A tentative agenda is enclosed.

In order to enable us to make the necessary administrative arrangements, I would appreciate a response from you by 6 April. Confirmed participants will be sent a complete agenda and other particulars on or about 20 April. If you have any questions, please contact

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gates

Deputy Director for Intelligence

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The Honorable R. T. McNamar Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Mr. McNamar:

Thank you for your participation in our recent Latin Debt Conference. I appreciate your contribution to its success, and I hope you found it as useful as our officers  $\operatorname{did}$ .

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## Tentative Agenda for Brazil Conference, 2-3 May 1984 Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel Washington, D. C.

First	Da	<u>y</u>	
8:30	_	9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	-	9:10	Welcoming Comments
			John Helgerson Chief, Office of African and Latin American Analysis Central Intelligence Agency
9:10	-	9:15	Administrative Matters
9:15	-	11:15	The Financial Crisis*
			Rudiger Dornbush** Department of Economics Massachusetts Institute of Technology
			Blake Friscia Chief International Economist for Latin America Chase Manhattan Bank
11:30	-	12:30	Luncheon
10 45			Economic Adjustment: Creating the Conditions for
12:45	-	2:45	Renewed Growth
12:45	-	2:45	Renewed Growth*  John Gunther** Senior Vice President Citibank
		2:45 5:00	Renewed Growth John Gunther** Senior Vice President
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			Renewed Growth  John Gunther** Senior Vice President Citibank  Political Implications of Austerity*  Thomas F. O'Brien** Director, Institute for National Business Analysis

Second Day

9:00 - 11:00

Political Change and Continuity\*

John Crimmins\*\*

Former Ambassador to Brazil

Louis Goodman\*\*

Acting Director, Latin American Program

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars

Smithsonian Institution

11:30 - 1:30

Luncheon: US Policy Issues

Langhorne Anthony Motley

Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs

Department of State

R. T. McNamar

Deputy Secretary

Department of Treasury

2:00 - 4:00

Summing Up\*

Maurice Ernst

National Intelligence Officer for Economics

Central Intelligence Agency

John Horton

National Intelligence Officer

Central Intelligence Agency

\* Each session will have 15-minute presentations by two speakers, followed by general discussion.

\*\* Has accepted invitation.

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